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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

| <u> X</u> | First Month | \$110 | (\$ 55)* |
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| <u>x</u> | Second Month | \$270 | (\$135)* |
| - | Third Month | \$490 | (\$245)* |
| | Fourth Month | \$490 | (\$245)* |
| | Fifth Month | \$490 | (\$245)* |
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* (Small Entity)

TCTAL FEE:

\$380.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$380.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to 10/20/1999 RHANNING PROPERTY 190/10 089/1960 No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) Sale Ref: 00000000 and 190/1960 time is/are required for the filing of this party of extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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